

Brigade of the American Revolution Southern Region
Men's Military and Civilian Coat Clothing Workshop
August 18-19, 2018
Old Manassas Courthouse, Manassas, VA

As 18th century garments were generally fitted (if not in their initial construction, upon distribution by regimental tailors), it is nearly impossible to produce most period garments on a "off the rack" basis. To get a proper fit, it is necessary to either find a quality tailor or taking up the needle and thread on your own.

For those who choose the later, fitting and sewing period clothing can be daunting to say the least. To help, the Brigade of the American Revolution's Southern Region will be hosting a workshop on men's military and civilian coats August 18-19 in Manassas, VA.

During the course of this two-day workshop, Henry Cooke of Historic Costume Services will guide participants through the steps of the fitting and assembly process of these garments. While the novice may not complete their project in two days, they at very least should leave with a partially constructed garment, the skills to finish the project and instructional information to refer to.

Because of the limited workspace and the attention required for each student, the class sizes are limited to first come, first served. Students are encouraged to pick out a precut "kit" based on measurements provided by the participant in whatever coat body and facing colors are available with participants to supply any specialty buttons or lace.

Continental breakfast and boxed lunches with your choice of sandwich, chips, a drink and cookie will be provided both days.

Complete workshop details, including directions, material lists, etc. will be distributed to registered participants.

What you need:

* A sewing kit including scissors, pins, tailors chalk, linen thread (or cotton hand quilting thread), seam ripper, hand sewing needles, beeswax, tape measure, and yardstick. Please also bring any fabric and patterns you may need for your garment. Sources of supplies are available upon request.

* Optional: Sewing machine with cotton thread for internal seams, iron (with steam feature) and ironing board (we will have one for general use)

Regimental Coat Workshop

Location: Old Manassas Courthouse, Manassas VA

Date: August 18-19, 2018

Class Size: 15

Class Cost: \$125 BAR members, \$150 Non-BAR member

Kit Cost: Military Coat: \$300, Wool Frock Coat: \$250, Unlined Linen Frock Coat: \$150, Unlined Linen Jacket: \$125

Includes: Coat/jacket pattern with instructions; Continental breakfast and Boxed Lunch (sandwich, chips, a drink and cookie) both days

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